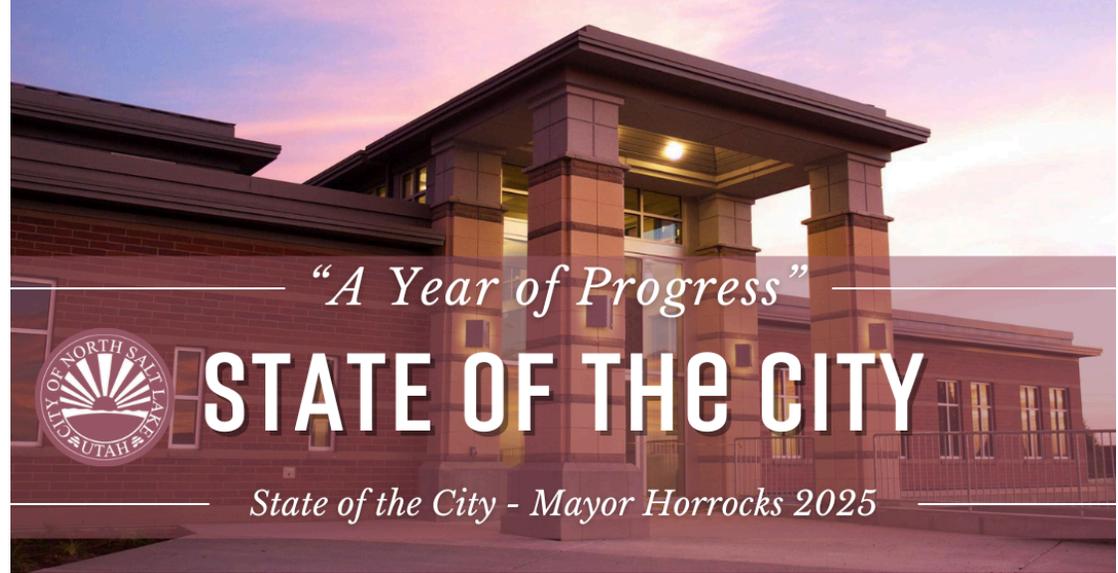


NSL INSIDER

Jan/Feb 2025



“A Year of Progress”

STATE OF THE CITY

State of the City - Mayor Horrocks 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS & PUBLIC MEETINGS

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| 1.28: YCC Mobile Food Pantry | 2.11: Planning Commission | 2.25: YCC Mobile Food Pantry |
| 1.28: Planning Commission | 2.12: Senior Lunch Bunch | 2.25: Planning Commission |
| 1.29: Hatch Park Open House | 2.17: Holiday - Office Closed | 2.27: NSL Reads Contest |
| 2.4: City Council | 2.18: City Council | Entries Due |



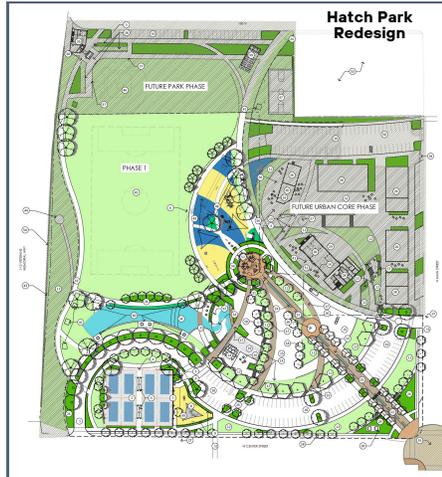
STATE OF THE CITY - MAYOR HORROCKS



2024 was a good year for the City. Here is a look at some of the significant things that happened last year and why I am positive about the upcoming year:

HATCH PARK RENOVATION

In February, 2024, the City approved a contract with Hogan Construction for construction and management services for the Hatch Park renovation and expansion project. With their help and the design services of G. Brown Design, the City has completed its initial draft of the new park plans. In 2024, the City completed the purchase of the final two properties needed for park expansion. Hatch Park will increase in size from approximately 12 acres to over 16 acres when all phases are complete. I invite you to come to a public open house at City Hall on January 29, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to see the latest plans, look at the phasing plans and to provide the City with input on the park design features. We hope to be under construction in the early spring.



Follow the Hatch park project: <https://nslcity.org/973/Hatch-Park-Redesign> or scan QR Code



GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Also in February, the City hired Landmark Design to assist us with the update of the City's General Plan. This important project will update the City's 2013 Plan and will guide how the City will grow and change into the future. Throughout the year, City staff and Landmark Design held public information



meetings in order to gather feedback from residents on what your biggest citywide concerns are. On October 7, the City also held a public open house on the draft plan concepts and received lots of great feedback. We hope to adopt the Plan in mid 2025.

Stay involved in the General Plan Update:
<https://www.imaginenl.org/>
or scan QR Code



FOXBORO WETLANDS PARK

In October, the City received approval from the US Army Corps of Engineers to make improvements to 23 acres of wetlands in the Foxboro neighborhood. The City awarded a bid to begin construction of boardwalks, landscaping improvements, upgrades to the stream channel and more. Construction is expected to begin in February and be completed in 4-6 months. View the park plan here: <https://nslcity.org/1040/Foxboro-Wetlands-Park>

FOXBORO WETLANDS PARK Elevated Trails



ONE KIND ACT A DAY

In May, the City approved a resolution and partnership with the One Kind Act A Day organization.



L to R: Curtis Bennett, Mayor Horrocks and Abby Cox

The City cares about your health and well-being and believes that engaging in an initiative to encourage kindness in our neighborhoods is beneficial to the social fabric of our community. We hope you have seen advertisements around the City and in participating businesses and schools. Please join us in helping spread kindness!



A BOLDER WAY FORWARD

The City also recently adopted a partnership with the Statewide initiative, A Bolder Way Forward. This is an educational drive to make real improvement in Utah to reduce child sexual and emotional abuse, to improve income disparities between genders, to create more opportunities for girls and women to thrive in leadership roles, to increase the education levels and to generally reduce disparities that exist between males and females. Visit <https://www.usu.edu/uwlp/a-bolder-way-forward/overview> to learn more.

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



In 2024, the City continued to make significant investments in water line and road replacement. We have aging water lines, storm

drain facilities and roads, so every year, it is important to replace infrastructure so we can safely deliver water, mitigate flood risks and improve roads. The City has an active grant program where we have received millions of dollars in grant funds to help in these efforts. We will continue to fund these projects and appreciate the public's support when it is necessary to increase water and storm drain fees in order to keep up with the demand to reconstruct our critical infrastructure.

EAGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

In 2024, the City entered into a contract with Gateway Parks to provide winter recreation at the course including a snow tubing operation as well as a ski and snowboard experience that will provide terrific winter fun all season. Residents can use the PROMO CODE: "Ridewhereyourside" for a 10% discount.



You may notice that the driving range at the Course has a new building. We have installed a 20-bay covered facility, and soon Trackman devices will be installed and the public will be able to watch their shots on monitors, gauge distances, speed, direction and many other features on this digital system. The range will also have lighting for nighttime play. Please visit the driving range for this new experience in 2025. Finally, the golf course hole #8 is being improved through the expansion of the City's storm drainage and flood prevention systems. Look for a new island green created by the pond expansion for an exciting new golf challenge.

CHALLENGES IN 2024

The year 2024 has also been a year of challenges. The State recently passed legislation that requires Davis County to provide more homeless resources than it has in the past. During 2024, a site in North Salt Lake was the subject of these efforts to provide a large homeless shelter to meet the needs of Davis County in complying with State statutes. The City held a public meeting and we adopted a formal position statement that indicated North Salt Lake was not the ideal site for a homeless shelter in Davis County. The City Council believed that there are more centrally located sites that would better meet the needs of the County's homeless than the proposed site on the west side of the City. Shortly after the public meeting, the North Salt proposal was withdrawn. I am happy to report that Davis County has complied with its obligations and will be using other facilities further north.



Another challenge the City is experiencing is the removal of the Quiet Zone status on the City's rail crossings. This quiet zone runs from Salt Lake City to Ogden and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) deemed two crossings out of over 80 in this zone to be out of compliance with current safety standards. One of those crossings is a low use industrial lead (not on the mainline rail corridor) crossing on Main Street in North Salt Lake. We have submitted construction plans to Union Pacific to bring this crossing into compliance. Union Pacific has indicated that it may take 18-24 months to approve and construct the repairs. Union Pacific will only allow construction on their rail lines by their own contractors and so the City is not allowed to perform the work. The project is fully funded and will be completed once approved by Union Pacific. In the meantime, North Salt Lake and Salt Lake City (the location of the second non-compliant crossing) have applied for waivers so that the quiet zone can be adjusted so that train horns only blow at the two locations rather than at every crossing. I know this is a significant disruption, and the City is working hard to find a solution prior to waiting for possibly two years to have train horns silenced.



WILDFIRE PREVENTION

We are all concerned about the recent wildfires happening in areas of Los Angeles. I have discussed these with the South Davis Metro Fire District and other public safety officials in order to review and improve the City's wildfire readiness. There are many things which we are committed to doing over the next months and years to increase the safety of our neighborhoods, particularly within the foothill areas. Please know that we are working on plans to clear brush and debris from dangerous canyon locations, increase public awareness and improve protocols for evacuations of foothill locations. Look for additional information in future newsletters and social media.

EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

I am proud of the City's efforts to provide great services including the many events which happen throughout the year and bring residents together like our Easter Egg hunt, Arbor Day tree planting, NSL Kite Festival, Liberty Fest races, fireworks and car shows, Christmas lights celebration and many other events. I thank the many volunteers and City staff who make these great events happen.

It takes the work of many employees and citizen volunteers to make the City operate smoothly. We have 83 full-time employees in order to provide Police and Public Works services, City administrative support and court services. We are also a member of the South Davis Metro Fire District which provides first responders for all medical calls and fire incidents in the City. In addition, the City hires and uses dozens of critical part-time and seasonal employees from crossing guards, parks maintenance workers, golf course employees, recreation staff and others.



The City recently formed three new citizen committees and is now seeking citizen volunteers to become part of those committees:

Civic Events, Arts, and Parks and Active Transportation.

Please consider volunteering on one of these committees. You can volunteer online:

<https://nslcity.org/529/Volunteer-Opportunities> or scan the code below.



Arts Events Trails

I want to thank the many people who help the City operate every day. North Salt Lake is a wonderful place to work, live and play. I thank my fellow elected officials for their vision, determination and strong desires to improve the City and help the public. I wish all of the citizens of North Salt Lake my best wishes for a prosperous and successful 2025.

Brian J. Horrocks
 Brian J. Horrocks, Mayor

NSL READS 2025 INTRODUCING...
10TH ANNUAL SHORT STORY CONTEST THEME:
"IMAGINE A WORLD WITH NO BOOKS"

Submissions due: Feb. 27, 2025
 Contest rules: <https://nslcity.org/326/NSL-Reads>

Author Night March 6, 2025
 6:30 pm @ City Hall

- Winners Announced
- Special Guest: Frank Cole, author of *The Legend of the Last Library*
- Activities, Prizes, and Surprises

www.nslcity.org

NSL Reads is celebrating its 10th anniversary of encouraging imaginations, young and old, to envision endless possibilities through creative writing! For 2025, we are excited to announce the writing competition theme: "Imagine a World with No Books" an idea stemming from the latest novel by Frank L. Cole, "The Legend of the Last Library." View writing competition guidelines:

<https://nslcity.org/326/8235/NSL-Reads>

Winners of the writing contest will be announced at our annual NSL Reads Author Event, and Frank Cole will speak and sign books! Plus, everyone will have a chance to find the lost library and win a prize! **See you March 6th at City Hall, 6:30 pm.**



HATCH PARK REDESIGN

HATCH PARK REDESIGN
OPEN HOUSE

January 29, 2025

- 6 to 8 pm
- NSL CITY HALL
- 10 E. Center Street

View concept designs, share input on features and visit with designers and city staff about this exciting project!

HELP US HELP YOU STAY INFORMED

SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS!

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GET IMPORTANT ALERTS AND INFORMATION INSTANTLY

SIGN UP NOW

- PROJECTS
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Did you know you can get text or email alerts about road closures, water leaks, or other emergencies? Is there a road or city project happening near you? Sign up for project updates and find out what's happening when. Wondering about public meetings or City events? Use the QR code and choose the notifications you want to receive.

Be sure to sign up for the monthly E-newsletter if you don't already receive that via email.



CITY EVENTS
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Events and Important Dates Holidays-Office Closed Recycling weeks 2nd Sat. Garbage

New Years-Office Closed	Jan 1
Christmas Tree Pick Up	Jan 6-10
MLK Jr. Day - Office Closed	Jan 20
Presidents Day-Office Closed	Feb 17
NSL Reads - Submissions Due	Feb 27
NSL Reads Author Night	Mar 6
Spring Rec Soccer League	Apr 12-May 17
Spurge Purge Trail Clean-up	Apr 12
Food Trucks Opening Night	Apr 14
Easter Egg Dash	Apr 19
Arbor Day Tree Planting	Apr 26
Kite Festival	May 10
Golden Spoke Bike Ride*	May 10
Spring Clean Up	May 16-18
Splash Pad On	May 24
Memorial Day-Office Closed	May 26
Summer Rec. Classes Sess. 1	Jun 2-Aug 1
Vendor Fair (opening night)	Jun 2

Unity in Community: Pride	Jun 2
Trail Clean-up: Natl Trails Day	Jun 7
Juneteenth - Office Closed	Jun 16
Unity in Comm.: Juneteenth	Jun 16
Vendor Fair (w/Food Trucks & Juneteenth)	Jun 16
Liberty Fun Fair Races/VB	Jun 28
Eaglewood Auto Fest	Jul 2
Independence Day-Closed	Jul 3
Liberty Fest Fireworks	Jul 3
Vendor Fair and Food Trucks	Jul 7
Summer Rec. Classes Session 2	Jul 7-25
Pioneer Day - Office Closed	Jul 24
Vendor Fair and Food Trucks	Aug 4
Natl. Night Out & Health Fair	Aug 7
Splash Pad Last Day	Sep 1
Labor Day - Office Closed	Sep 1
Vendor Fair and Food Trucks	Sep 1

Fall Rec Soccer League	Sep 6-Oct 11
Trail Clean-up: 9/11 Day of Service	Sep 6
Get to the River Event	Sep 13
Family Golf Scramble	Sep 13
NSL Photo Contest (entries due)	Sep 19
Unity in Comm.: Latino Heritage	Sep 22
Vendor Fair Food Trucks Final Night	Sep 22
Fall Clean-Up	Oct 10-12
Trot & Treat Spooktacular	Oct 25
Oktoberfest at Eaglewood	Oct 26
Veterans Day - Office Closed	Nov 11
Thanksgiving - Office Closed	Nov 27
Winter Lights Fest	Dec 1
Breakfast w/Santa	Dec 13
Christmas Day - Office Closed	Dec 25
New Years - Office Closed	Jan 1 2026

Senior Lunch Bunch: 2nd Wed. of each month @ 11am
 Youth City Council: Every Tues. at 5pm
 YCC Mobile Food Pantry: 4th Tues.

All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check website calendar for the latest updates: www.nslcity.org

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

- City Council - 1st and 3rd Tues.
- Planning Commission - 2nd and 4th Tues.
- Health and Wellness Committee - 2nd Mon.
- Golf Oversight Committee - TBD
- Arts Committee - TBD
- Events Committee - TBD
- Trails & Active Trans. - TBD

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